Ceremony 1 May 1952 Dear Mr. Lester: All of the Senators and Congressmen have received invitations for the ceremony, so you see, Senator Lehman, Senator Ives, and Representative Gamble have all been taken care of. Incidentally, Senator Lehman was asked to make the principal address on Paine, and we almost thought we had him, but at the last moment he had to decline because of a conflicting engagement here in New York that Sunday. Cordially yours, Bertha L. Lyons (Mrs. N.) Mr. Henry M. Lester, President Thomas Paine National Historical Association 277 North Avenue New Rochelle, N. Y. BLL:Mc